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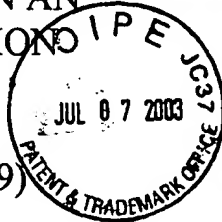
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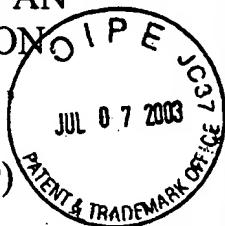
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	49 Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 179.100-6, 179.101-1, 179.7(d) (Oct. 1, 2000 Ed.)
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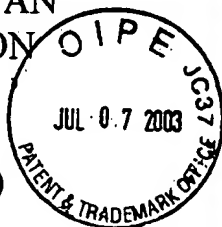
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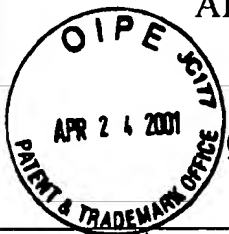

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